

District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, to wit: November Term, 1818.
IN CHANCERY.
James Sanderson, Complainant,
Against
Catherine F. McCall; and John Creighton & William Gilham, the two last under
firm of John Creighton & Company, Defendants.

Defendant Catherine F. McCall not having entered her appearance and security according to the statute and the action of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, an inhabitant of this District—on motion of the said complainant, by his counsel, ordered, That the said defendant, Catherine F. McCall, do appear here on the day of the next Term, and enter her appearance to the suit, and give security performing the decrees of the court; and the other defendants, John Creighton & Company, do not pay away, convey or release, the debts by them owing to, or state or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Catherine F. McCall, until the further order of this court; and that a copy of this be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county; and that a copy be posted at the front door of the house of the said county.

A copy.
Teste, EDMUND I. LEE, C. C.

PROPOSALS
BY JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
for publishing by subscription,
BIOGRAPHY OF THE SIGNERS
TO THE
Liberation of Independence,

ACCOMPANIED WITH PLATES;
which will be annexed a history of the proceedings of congress during the passage of the law, and the Declaration itself, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures.

By PAUL ALLEN, Esq.

TO THE PUBLIC.
seems a little surprising that amongst many subjects as have been presented in American Biography, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence have been passed over or disregarded. The eyes of and have dwelt with rapture upon the movement announced to the world that the United Colonies were, and of right to be, free, sovereign, and independent states; while we are better acquainted with the handwriting than with the characters of many of those illustrious men who have added their signatures to that instrument. The founders of the only remaining republic on the globe, have, with splendid exceptions, gone to their graves, and it behoves a generous posterity, of their obligations, to preserve their fame. The longer we neglect the payment of so sacred a debt, the more difficult does the payment become.—Traits of individual character are fugitive and evanescent; and if they are not snatched by time, and of the Biographic Muse, at an earthen, from the cold grasp of death, will partake of the oblivion of the body.—not the object of the present attempt, in that of indiscriminate sparing panegyric, so often and so dignified with the name of Biographer, we wish to represent the characters they were; they stand in need of no particular; and we earnestly solicit from the surviving relations and friends of those revolutionary patriots all the information that tend to the development of character, is the creature of circumstance, and wish to show the progress of those passing from their first resistance of colonialism, until they stood forth the noblest champions of their country's independence. All this can only be done familiar acquaintance with the lives of men, and whoever of the surviving sons or relatives will furnish facts and instances in their possession to unfold their characters, shall be entitled to a copy of the work as a reward. It is contemplated, wherever it is practicable, further to embellish the medium with correct likenesses of the objects of our biography, executed by the eminent artists in the country. For purpose we again solicit the assistance of surviving relatives and friends. If you transmit to the publisher any engraving or portrait from which a copy may be taken, the original shall be faithfully reproduced, and shall likewise be remunerated for the copy of the work. In the first number is proposed to give an account of the creation of Independence, from the first that was made on the floor of Congress, until its final passage into a law, a peculiarity embracing much curious and secret history; finally, we promise to add to our number the Declaration of Independence, with fac-simile engravings of the signatures, to complete the objects of our present undertaking, and we hope that it will be unnecessary to mention that no exertions on our part shall be spared.

public are now in possession of our work, which does indeed seem to be desired, by the avidity so recently displayed in the possession of the Declaration of Independence, since it is of very little importance to become acquainted with a man's writing without a previous knowledge of him. The secret history of our Declaration of Independence, the lives of those who have affixed their signatures to that instrument, accompanied by their likenesses, and the Declaration itself with fac-simile of the signatures, will bring into one view the prominent facts of that crisis.

CONDITIONS.
The work will be published in number half volumes, of 150 pages octavo, and will be contained in ten numbers. It will be printed on fine paper made for the purpose, and delivered to bear at two dollars and fifty cents per volume or number, payable on delivery.

Subscriptions will be received at the Alexandria Gazette.

January 29

Alexandria Gazette & Daily Advertiser.

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 1819.

[No. 3460]

For Norfolk.

The schr. GEORGE WASHINGTON, Captain Jackson, will sail on Friday the 12th inst. For freight or passage, apply on board at Ramsey's wharf, or to JOHN MCCOBB.

Wanted Immediately.

Wanted to freight or charter, a vessel to take 400 lbs. to Mobile. Owners or masters of vessels may apply at the Indian Queen Hotel, Alexandria.

For Freight.

The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 lbs. is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.

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The ship HAZARD, burthen 3800 lbs. is in complete order and ready to load as soon as her present cargo can be discharged. Apply as above.

For Freight.

The sloop ALERT, capt. Smith, carries about 450 barrels, an excellent vessel, and will take freight for any southern port. Apply to LAWRAZON & FOWLE.

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits Superfine Barbados sugar, in hds. Jamaica pimento Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st. N. REILLY.

Sales at Vendue.

In every Tuesday and Friday, WILL BE SOLD, At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water streets,

Fry Goods, Groceries, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

All kinds of goods which are on limitation, and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation prices.

Private Tuition.

The subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.

Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

BLANK BOOKS.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON have just received a large assortment, consisting of the following, viz.

Ledgers, single & double

Journals, Dty books Letter and invoice ditto Record ditto, &c. &c.

In plain and Russia binding, on the most approved plan. Also,

A great variety of the smaller books, viz. Bank, receipt and memorandum books; pocket ledgers; blank music books; ciphering books; plain and faint lined copy books, for large and small hand, per dozen or single.

Orders from the public offices, and from merchants, to any pattern of ruling, executed at a short notice.

December 5 sthds

PREMIUMS offered by the Agricultural Society of Virginia, for the year 1819:

1. A premium of fifty dollars value, for the best essay on the general management of a Virginia farm, founded on practical experience or observation, and combining a good rotation, with the management of live stock, the accumulation of manure, and other objects pertaining to the business of a farm.

2. A premium of forty dollars value, for the best rotation of crops, embracing corn, wheat, clover and tobacco.

Premiums of fifty dollars value, will be given for the best essay founded on actual experiment on each of the subjects following, to wit:

3. The best and most economical mode of furnishing food for milch cows, stock cattle, sheep and hogs, from the 1st of March to the 15th of May.

4. On the best and most economical mode of raising and sustaining horses.

5. On the best and most economical mode of sustaining cattle, sheep and hogs, during the year.

6. To the person who shall make the greatest quantity of corn upon ten acres of land in one body, in the year 1819, to be supported by the certificate or affidavit of three disinterested freeholders, and furnished to the Society previously to the meeting in December next.

7. By a standing rule of the Society, it is ordered, "that the names of parties contesting for premiums shall not be made known, (except to the Secretary,) unless the prize or prizes be adjudged to them."

JOHN ADAMS, Sec'y.

January 16

English & German Almanacs For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of school books and stationary, suitable for the country trade, for sale by

OCT 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of

A JAMES KENNEDY & SON.

The Controversy between M.

B. & Quero,

which appeared in the Alexandria newspaper in the year 1817, on some points of

ROMAN CATHOLICISM:

To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of indulgences—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.

BY A PROTESTANT.

Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

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All its various branches.

AT

S. H. DAVIS'S PRINTING-OFFICE,

PRINTER'S ALLEY,

In the rear of W. F. Thornton's druggist store,

Fairfax-street,

ALEXANDRIA.

january 14

Liverpool Salt.

TWO THOUSAND bushels coarse Liverpool salt, the cargo of the sloop A. L. L. for sale by LAWRAZON & FOWLE.

Who have just received 100 boxes fresh raisins.

january 13

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz.:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping Say's catechism of political economy Manners & customs; Accidents of life Bennett's letters; history of the late war Volney's Ruins; Browne of Bodbeck The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry Travels at home; Domestic Medicine Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine velvet cap writing paper August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber.

TALES of my landlord, second series New tales, by Mrs Orie Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Staél; O'Reilly's Greenland Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I Taylor's Arator, 4th edition Ralfe's tour on the continent Village sermons; Olive-Branch Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna. Also,

A few copies of Biblio News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M ROBERT GRAY.

Oct 16

Romulus Riggs's EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE, AND

BROKER'S OFFICE,

Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establish-

ment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had.

It is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shrooks, Shavers, Secret and Running Brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills.

Georgetown, Dec. 9

HANNAH DETCHER.

August 18

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

The Gentleman's ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER

FOR 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled

pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,

THE LADY'S POCKET-BOOK for 1819.

Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages

for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future

state; remarks on female dress and on marriage;

morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. Selected Poetry

—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades;

rades; new and fashionable songs; rebuses;

new country dances and waltzes; mar-

keting tables; tables reducing shillings and

pence to cents; also for showing the value

of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1819.

SELECTED.

THE FELON.

By M. G. Lewis, Esq.

Oh, mark his wan and hollow cheek,
And mark his eye-ball's glare :
And mark his teeth, in anguish clenched,
The anguish of despair !
Know, since three days, his penance borne,
You Felon left a jail,
And since three days, no food has pass'd
Those lips, so parch'd and pale.

"Where shall I turn," the wretch exclaims;
"Where hide my shameful head ?
How fly from Scorn ? Oh ! how contrive
To earn my honest bread ?
This branded hand would gladly toil,
But when for work I pray,
Who sees this mark, 'A Felon,' cries,
And loathing turns away.

"This heart has greatly err'd, but now
Would faint revert to good ;
This hand has deeply sinn'd, but yet,
Has ne'er been stain'd with blood ;
For work or alms, in vain I sue ;
The scorners both deny ;
I starve ; I starve—then what remains ?—
This choice ; to sin or die ?"

"Here Virtue spurns me with disdain ;
There, Pleasure spreads her snare ;
Strong Habit drags me back to Vice,
And urg'd by fierce despair,
I strive, while hunger gnaws my heart,
To fly from sh^at in vain !
World, 'tis thy cruel will !—I yield,
And plunge in guilt again.

"There's mercy in each ray of light
That mortal eye e'er saw ;
There's mercy in each breath of air
That mortal lips e'er draw ;
There's mercy, both for bird and beast,
In God's indulgent plan ;
There's mercy in each creeping thing ;
But man has none for man !

"Ye proudly honest ! when ye heard
My wounded conscience groan,
Had generous hand or feeling heart,
One glimpse of mercy shown—
That act had made, from burning eyes,
Sweet tears of virtue roll ;
Had fixed my heart, assured my faith,
And Heav'n had gain'd a soul !"

From the Lexington Reporter.

A COMMON CASE.

Prithet tell me, Mr. Painter,
What's an honest man to do ?
All my neighbors, all the winter,
Wish to hear the news from you ;

But among us, (nearly twenty,)
I alone your paper take,
So that news-day I've a plenty
Sure to follow in my wake.

"Tell me neighbor what the news is,"
Every one desires to know ;
Thinks I, if a man refuses
He perhaps might make a foe.

So I am compell'd to loan it,
Till it goes the usual round.
Then when I, who really own it,
Wish to read, it can't be found.

Tell me, Mr. Painter, tell me,
I'm compell'd to ask of you,
If you've any pity tell me,
What's an honest man to do ?

CYMON.

We have ordered, that Cymon be hereafter furnished with two copies of the Reporter for the use of himself and friends.

PESTS OF SOCIETY.

There is not a more intolerable nuisance in the world, than an inquisitive intermeddling false friend. Nothing more formidable than an opulent scoundrel, and an avacious judge. Nothing more disgusting than an half-learned dogmatical scholar.—Nothing more common than a knavish gamester. Nothing more despicable than a prince who is guilty of a lie. Nothing more ridiculous than an amorous old man or woman; a poor person who is proud; or a bully without spirit.

Some travellers in a mail coach, among whom were a lady and an Irishman enjoying a nap; towards the opening of the morning, a sudden noise awakened honest Paddy, who, one enquiring what was the matter, one answered, some ruffians were robbing the mail; that they may do, replied Pat, but by my shoul (throwing his arms around the lady) they shall never plunder the fe-male.

PRUDENCE

Though fortune seems to be an universal mistress, yet prudence is her's. When we are guided by prudence, we are surrounded with all the other divinities.

ALEXANDRIA :
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1819.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON

Thursday, February 11.

The appropriation was again before the house in a committee of the whole, for the purpose of considering the grant for monies necessary to fulfil the contracts already made for, and complete the great Cumberland road. The former amount to 250,000 dollars. The latter, which amounts to 285,000, was moved in the shape of an amendment by Mr. Clay. Out of these arose a whole day's debate. Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Tallmadge were opposed to the appropriation, while it was supported, besides Mr. Clay, by Mr. Smith, of Maryland, Mr. Pindall, Mr. Beecher and Mr. Pitkin. Mr. Clay described, in glowing colors, the uses of the road to the country, and its commercial and personal intercourse, and the superior excellence of its construction to any he had ever seen, even in Europe—declaring that it surpassed the great road of Hamburg, which had been commenced in the reign of Bonaparte—and Mr. Smith added to the encomiums, by stating that it shortened the road to the Ohio not less than 190 miles, and led direct to Wheeling, where there was always a good deep boat-stream, while the river at Pittsburgh was often too shallow for boats of any considerable size. As to the expence of it, he stated that it cost one thousand dollars a mile less than that from Baltimore to Lancaster, in Pennsylvania. The other advocates of the road gave each of their strong reasons for the appropriation. Congress, they said, had already gone too far to stop—the road must be finished, or that which had been done would be a reproach to the national councils. The opposition to the road was grounded on the vast expence of it, and upon a supposition of misapplication of the money. It was carried, however, by 66 to 57.

Mr. Clay then rose, and after expressing his regret that the shortness of the session, the ill state of his health, and some other causes, prevented his renewing his proposition in favor of the south American provinces this session, announced his determination to bring it forward the next, if he should have the honor of a seat in the house, and nothing in the mean time should occur to forbid it.

Wednesday, February 10.

Among the memorials yesterday presented to the house of representatives was the following, of which, as it relates to a subject in which our readers have taken much interest, we have procured a copy for publication : [National Intelligencer.] To the honorable house of representatives of the United States, the memorial of Wm. Jones, late president of the bank of the United States, respectfully sheweth :

That your memorialist has, for sometime past been afflicted with a severe disease, which, until the present moment, has precluded the preparation of the papers which he has now the honor to submit, in explanation of the testimony, touching his private concerns, which was delivered to the committee appointed by your honorable house to investigate the proceedings of the bank of the United States, that your memorialist, solicitous to exhibit these transactions in their true light, and to submit his public conduct to the candid scrutiny of your honorable body, begs leave to refer to the statement of his private transactions in the stock of the bank, which he delivered to your committee, and to the statement of facts, and the documents thereto annexed, herewith submitted, which he trusts will establish the lawfulness and innocence of these transactions; that the only stock which your memorialist sold to profit, was the two contracts mentioned in his statement to your committee, which contracts were sold to a director of the bank, who was not likely to become the dupe of artificial measures, to enhance the value of the stock; that the shares which your memorialist subsequently disposed of, in order to meet his engagements, were sold at a great loss; that the whole amount of stock which he now actually holds, as stated to your committee, cost him 153 dollars per share, and if valued at the reduced prices, the result of his entire stock transaction will exhibit a very heavy loss; that in this amount are included 1070 shares now pledged in London, (the sale of which is to this day restricted to thirty-four pounds sterling per share) for the payment of a loan which he negotiated, in order to avoid borrowing of the bank of the United States, of which he has no loan whatever nor is he indebted or responsible to that institution, either on his own account, or for any other person, directly or indirectly, for a cent; that he has

held the stock which he now holds, during the progressive decline in the price, while he has been earnestly engaged, in his official capacity, in promoting all those measures of precaution and of expense incurred by the importation of specie, which were indispensable to the safety of the institution, but which it was clearly foreseen would diminish the profits and dividends of the bank, and greatly depress, at least for a time, the price of its stock. Your memorialist further declares, that his dealings in the stock of the bank were founded upon his confidence in the prosperity and productiveness of the institution, in the many important advantages which, if fairly enjoyed, he believed it to possess over many other institutions, the market value of whose stock approximated to the highest rates which that of the bank of the United States had attained—and in the recollection of the fact, that, towards the close of the charter of the old bank, the government of the U. States sold to Mr. Baring the whole of the public shares, at the rate of 550 dollars per share: that in regard to his public conduct, as a director of the bank of the U. States, your memorialist does most solemnly assure your honorable house, that he has been actuated by the purest motives, and with perfect fidelity, diligence and zeal, has employed his best faculties and judgment in promoting such measures as he believed, at the time, were best calculated to advance the interest of the public, and of the institution; that the private transactions which have attracted the animadversions of your committee, have in no wise influenced his judgment or decision upon the important measures in which, as a director, he has participated—and that the reasons and motives assigned in his written answers to the questions put to him by your committee, touching the proceedings of the bank, and those which are recorded in the minutes and correspondence of the board of directors, are the true and only motive by which he has been governed in his official conduct; that, in advocating the loans on the pledge of stock, he was influenced by the additional consideration that the original constitution of the capital stock of the bank comprehended twenty-eight millions funded debt; and seven millions in money, whereas, by the rise of funded debt to and above its par value, so large an amount of the latter was substituted for the former by the subscribers to the bank, and so large a sum redeemed by the government, and sold by the bank, to procure specie, as to create an aggregate of upwards of twenty millions of dollars in money, substituted for so much of the funded debt part of the capital; hence your memorialist, considering the extreme facility which bank accommodation had given to over-trading, and its consequent effect upon mercantile credit, believed that at least ten millions of dollars, loaned on the pledge of stocks, would best fit the original design of the institution, and leave as large an amount of monied capital as could be safely loaned on personal security—and this belief has not been impaired by the result of his observation in regard to the existing loans of the bank, which, according to the documents before your honorable house, are in the proportion of about twenty seven millions in bills and notes resting upon personal security alone, to nine millions on notes of hand, secured by a pledge of stock.

With this brief exposition of the views and motives which have regulated his official conduct, your Memorialist, with profound respect, submits his case to your wisdom and justice, in full confidence that his reputation will not be subjected to obloquy, by inferences alike repugnant to his principles and to the whole tenor of his private and public life, a life : the first perils and privations of which are identified with those of his country in the darkest period of her revolutionary struggle, as his late faithful services in a highly responsible trust are with her recent and not less momentous contest. Your memorialist moreover reposes, with conscious rectitude and tranquility, in the belief that when truth shall have penetrated through the mist of prejudice which has obscured the services and merits of the institution in which he had the honor to preside, public sentiment will award to those who have managed its critical concerns, that justice which is now wished.

W. JONES.

Philadelphia, 5th Feb. 1819.
The above memorial was read and ordered to lie on the table.

New-York, Jan. 8.

ACT OF DESPERATION.

Yesterday morning a person residing in the neighbourhood of the New-Market, walked from the scuttle of a three story house down to the gutter, and having as it would seem, attentively considered his distance by remaining a few minutes, to view the spectators and to anticipate his destruction, threw himself on the pavement. He did not however effect his suicidal object, but supposed themselves sole monarchs of the universe."

FARRIERY.

Wednesday an operation in the veterinary art was performed at Glasgow, which

did great credit to the operator, and promises to be of considerable benefit to the public. Horses in general, but especially hunters and roadsters are liable to a disease, called in technical language, an affection of the inferior surface of the navel bone, which produces lameness, and till lately, the seat of this disease was considered by most practitioners to be in the shoulder, and was generally treated accordingly.—No complete cure was known for it until about eighteen months ago, when Mr. Sewell, assistant professor at the veterinary college in London, discovered one, which practice has since proved to be most effectual. The cure consists in cutting out a part of the two main trunks of the nerve leading to the foot, and the moment the operation is performed the horse becomes sound. This was completely verified in the case we allude to, where the horse when brought out of the stable, was quite lame, and had been so for months past, but immediately after undergoing this operation, he walked, trotted, and galloped perfectly sound and well. Mr. Archibald Sinclair, veterinary surgeon, performed the operation, which did not occupy more than fifteen minutes, in the neatest manner, in the presence of a number of gentleman who were highly gratified at witnessing it—and, we understand, this is the tenth case in which Mr. Sinclair has operated in the same way, in all of which he has been successful.

Franklin Gazette.

New-York, Jan. 8.

FROM HALIFAX.

By the arrival last evening of the brig Greyhound, Bates, in 7 days from Halifax, we received papers of the 30th January.

Price Current at Halifax Jan. 30.

Beef, Mess. bbl. 30s. : ship bread 25 a 35s. cwt. ; candles, dipt, 20 a 28. lb. ; Indian corn 5s. 6d. a 6s. bush. ; cocoa, cwt. 40 a 45 scarpe ; coffee 1s. 9d. a 2 fl. 5s. 57s. 6d. ; rye, 32s 6d. a 35 ; Indian meal 25 a 30s. ; pitch 22 a 25s. ; tar 25 ; pork, mess 130s. ; rice, cwt. 40 a 45.

From the Late English papers.

THE NORTH WEST EXPEDITION.

The following additional particulars upon this interesting subject are from a Hull paper.

"The Isabella and Alexander, Discovery ships, arrived in the Humber on Saturday week ; and after taking pilots on board, sailed for the Thames the following day.

Captain Sir John Ross, of the Alexander, reached this town on Saturday afternoon, and set off, about two hours afterwards in a chaise for London. The following particulars respecting the newly discovered race of Esquimaux were communicated by Sir John Ross. The discovery ships had been lying adjoining the land, between lat. 76 and 77, fastened to an iceberg for two or three days, and had just shoved off, when to their great surprise they saw some persons coming down from the interior, towards the shore, in sledges drawn by dogs. Our countrymen immediately put back, but on landing, the natives fled towards the interior. In order, if possible to open a communication with them, an Esquimaux, on board the expedition, set off after them—and about three miles over the ice, succeeded in this object ; when he found he was able to make himself perfectly understood by them, and also to comprehend their meaning. On the first introduction taking place, the natives inquired whether their visitors came from the Sun or the Moon ? The Esquimaux told them neither; but from a large country a great distance to the South.—They said this was impossible ; as there was nothing to the southward but uninhabitable ice —It was with great difficulty that they could be convinced of their error, or led to regard our countrymen in any other light than as beings from some other planet. On being taken on board the vessels they manifested the utmost surprise at every thing they saw. They could not for some time be persuaded that the ships were not animals and possessed the power of speaking, and when told that they were of the nature of houses, intimated that they could not be, since the former went backwards and forward, while houses were stationary. They repeatedly handled the clothes of the crews, and could not conceive what sort of skins they were made of—their own covering being wholly of that description. Of bread or grain they knew not the use—and on being induced to put some of the former into their mouths, after masticating it for some time, spit it out again as tasteless. Their own food it appears was chiefly fish and blubber. They had never seen any timber, and were quite ignorant of its properties ; so that one of them on going on board and seeing a mast laid upon the deck, attempted to take it up in his hands, as if he conceived it to be devoid of weight. Another of them on being taken into the cabin and shown his image in a mirror, started back with surprise, and could not until after repeated assurances and experiments, be convinced that there was not some person behind the mirror. They appeared to have no idea of a future state, nor do they seem from what we can learn, to have any enemies, but supposed themselves sole monarchs of the universe."

London, Dec. 10.

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February 4th, 1819.

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Guy Atkinson,
William Bartleman.

THIRD WARD,

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John Roberts,
Adam Lynn,
John Grubb.

FOURTH WARD,

At Joseph C. Gird's, corner of Duke and St. Asaph-Streets,
Thomas Lawrason,
William D. Simms,
Robert I. Taylor.

A copy.

Teste, I. P. THOMPSON, C. C.
February 6

W. & W. Hannan,
C. BRINNET-MAKERS,

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PECTFULLY inform their
and the public in general, that
they still continue to carry on the above
in all its various branches, at the
stand, Royal-st., between King and
and have now on hand a handsome
ment of cabinet ware, all of their
manufacture ; consisting of side-boards
stands, book cases, bureaus, ladies
stands, mahogany and stained wood
stands, cradles, sofas and easy-chairs
handsome mahogany writing desk,
Also, on hand a large quantity of
mingo and Bay Mahogany, in
boards, and cut to any dimension
short notice—four or five thousand
elegant veneers for bureaus and seal
all of which they are determined to sell
than the same quality can be had
district. All kinds of upholstery
done as usual.

They would rent for one or more
a very excellent shop and yard for
partner, wheelwright, or blacksmith
on Royal-st., between Prince
Duke street.

THE

Steam

BOAT

ROANOKE

WILL leave Washington on Monday
10 o'clock, A. M., and Alexandria
o'clock the same day.

February 12

THE UNION

WILL commence her running on the
inst. from Pickrel's wharf, lower
Jeffersons street, Georgetown.

Freight on accommodating terms.
Passengers as usual.

JOHN SHREVE

Feb. 12—3

great credit to the operator; and promises to be of considerable benefit to the public. Horses in general, but especially drivers and roadsters are liable to a disease, called in technical language, an affection of the inferior surface of the navel bone, which produces lameness, and lately, the seat of this disease was considered by most practitioners to be in the shoulder, and was generally treated curiously.—No complete cure was known for it until about eighteen months ago, when Mr. Sewell, assistant professor in the veterinary college in London, discovered one, which practice has since proved to be most effectual. The cure consists in cutting out a part of the two main trunks of the nerve leading to the foot, and the moment the operation is performed the horse becomes sound. This was completely verified in the case we allude to, where the horse when brought out of the stable, was quite lame, and had been so for months past, but immediately after undergoing this operation, he walked, trotted, and galloped perfectly sound and well. Mr. Archibald Sinclair, veterinary surgeon, performed the operation, which did not occupy more than fifteen minutes, in the neatest manner, in the presence of a number of gentleman who were highly gratified at witnessing it—and, we understand, this is the tenth case in which Mr. Sinclair has operated in the same way, in all of which he has been successful.

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Exchange Coffee-House
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POR OF ALEXANDRIA...Feb. 11.

CLEARED,
Ship Thomas, Kelly, Gibraltar.

Fair-Trader, Fletcher, Liverpool.

ARRIVED,

Last evening, Steam Boat Roanoke, 32 hours from Norfolk. Twelve passengers, among whom was Com. Barren. Saw no vessel from sea. Left U. S. s.s. Despatch, from Norfolk, yesterday afternoon, about 10 miles below.

Capt. Swaine, s.s. Union, fm St. Ubes, arrived yesterday, spoke Jan 29th, lat 24° 15', lon 66° 53', schr Patriot, Foiby, 8 days from Norfolk, for St. Bartholomew's.

For Mobile,
The sloop CYNTHIA, to sail in three days. Two or four passengers can be accommodated. Inquire at Vowell's wharf.

E. CORNING.

St. Ubes Salt & Lemons.

FOR SALE, the cargo of the schooner Union, captain Swain, from St. Ubes, 3000 bushels St. Ubes salt
25 boxes lemons

Apply to LAWRAZON & FOWLE.

February 12

Lost,

THE last of May, on the road between Alexandria and Fairfax Court-House, red bag, containing a silver urn, marked A. B. a box of Cologne water, a great many trinkets belonging to some young ladies and children, and a small mahogany box containing some trinkets, &c.

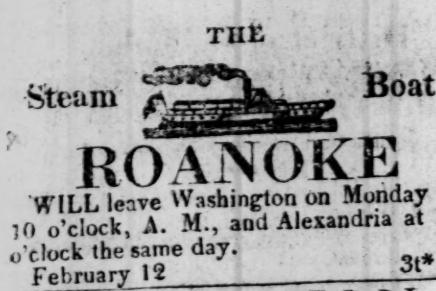
A reward of twenty dollars will be given for the above goods.

ANN TURNBULL.

Middleton, Frederick co.

Va. February 12.

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WILL leave Washington on Monday at 10 o'clock, A. M., and Alexandria at 12 o'clock the same day.

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Freight on accommodating terms. Passengers as usual.

JOHN SHREVE.

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Shoes and Hats

S. & D. REED

HAVE just received a fresh supply, consisting of the following kinds—

Ladies' morocco bootees [colored

Do walking shoes, black &

Do leather do

Do cork sole do

Do morocco slippers with military heels

Do black and colored

Do kid slips do

Misses' and children's morocco and leather shoes

Men's calf skin shoes [other shoes

Do thick do; boys' thick and bound do

Men's and boys' owl priced hats

Boys' white wool low priced do

2 boxes ladies' fine straw bonnets

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, or at the usual time to punctual dealers that purchase by the quantity. We take this method to inform country merchants that we have made arrangements for a large supply of shoes for the ensuing spring, and shall be able to furnish them at the lowest Baltimore and Philadelphia prices.

February 12

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Splendid Distribution.

ON WEDNESDAY AFTER NEXT

Will take place the Drawing of the

Maryland State Lottery.

Only 1350 tickets in the Scheme, and the whole to be completed on the same day.

The capitals to be awarded are

20,000 Dollars 5000 Dollars

10,000 Dollars 5000 Dollars

5000 Dollars 5000 Dollars

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HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots or Sale.
SUNDAY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. October 13

For Sale or Rent,
THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, jr. August 25

To Let,
THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. November 3

To Rent,
A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-street, suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON. November 12

Houses for Sale.
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, Esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR. September 28

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 18 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided of requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaster acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The improvements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary out-house, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abounding with wild fowl, particularly canvas backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pollock Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.

September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirous of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutritious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable.

The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLE HERBERT, esq. or FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent.

A very convenient dwelling house on the lower part of Royal-st, adjoining the house now occupied by Mr. Generes. Possession may be had immediately. JOHN T. BROOKS.

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For Rent.

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